

**RESOLUTION NO. 34-2025**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TO APPLY FOR A STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester, Tennessee is vitally interested in the economic welfare of its citizens and wishes to provide the necessary leadership to enhance this area's capabilities for growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the provision of jobs to area citizens by local industry is both necessary and vital to the economic well being of Manchester; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Highway Act of 1959 authorizes the Tennessee Department of Transportation to contract with cities for the construction of "Industrial Highways" to provide access to industrial areas and to facilitate the development of industry, and

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester will be responsible for all maintenance of the proposed industrial access roadway upon completion of this project, and

WHEREAS, Little Leaf Farms plans to construct a facility in the Manchester Industrial Park, and

WHEREAS the construction of the industrial access road to serve said proposed facility is vital to the successful completion of this project and the future economic wellbeing of this area, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Manchester, Tennessee** that a contract be entered into with the Tennessee Department of Transportation for assistance in the construction and completion of the herein proposed industrial access highway under the provisions of the Industrial Highway Act of 1959 and the Mayor of Manchester be authorized to sign and submit the TDOT grant application.

**RESOLVED THIS 5 th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.**

  
Anthony Bulpawa, Finance Director

  
Joey Hobbs, Mayor